## SENATE BILL No. 352

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-45-1-2.

**Synopsis:** Rioting at penal facilities. Makes rioting a Class D felony instead of a Class A misdemeanor if the offense is committed in or on the premises of a state prison, a correctional facility, a county jail, a penitentiary, a house of correction, or any other facility for confinement of persons under sentence, awaiting trial, or awaiting sentencing.

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Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 8, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.



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#### Introduced

#### First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 35-45-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. A person who, being a member of an unlawful assembly, recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally engages in tumultuous conduct commits rioting, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class D felony if it is committed:
  - (1) while armed with a deadly weapon; or
- (2) in a penal facility or on the premises of a penal facility. SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] IC 35-45-1-2, as amended by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June 30, 2009.



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